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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Luncheon Meeting with Deputy Secretary of State
Whitehead on Friday, 30 May 1986

1. Attendees from State included Deputy Secretary Whitehead, Under Secretary Armacost, Director of INR Morton Abramowitz and from CIA, the DCI, DDCI, DDO, DDI. [REDACTED]

2. Mr. Casey discussed the upcoming NSC meeting on leaks. He indicated the basic objective was to establish a mechanism for recording meetings with the press, develop a more aggressive investigative unit within the FBI to follow up on leaks, and to generally improve the discipline within the system. He asked Secretary Whitehead what could be done to control the free movement of the press and to tighten up the system. Secretary Whitehead supported the procedures outlined by the DCI. He did express some doubt about limiting the number of people who could talk to the press because of the demands for Bureau chiefs to aggressively promote US policy objectives. But he had no problem with accountability for contacts with the press and disciplinary action for those who violate the rules. [REDACTED]

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5. The DCI also raised the question about using [REDACTED] the forum for negotiations with the Sandinistas. Secretary Whitehead expressed some concern that our involvement in this forum would make us a direct party to the process rather than

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allow us to step back and judge the results on its own merits.
Mr. Casey did indicate, however, that he plans to pursue this
issue. [redacted]

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